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FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-  
TREE BUILDER

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(Divisional of 09/104,297)

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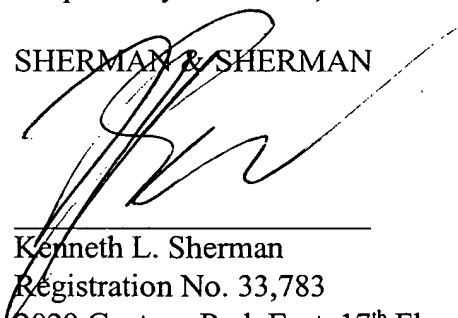
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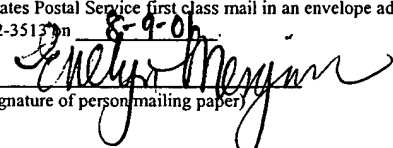
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